Fee concession.

230. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any representations have been submitted to Government for fee concession by the Chakkayar *Samajan* which, like the Pulayas and the Parayas, is very backward in education ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on them ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : ചാക്കയാർ സമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ടവർക്ക് ഫീസ് സൌജന്യം ചെയ്തുകൊടുക്കണമെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്ക് വല്ല അപേക്ഷയും ബോധിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. C V CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : I am not aware.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*): പുലയർ പറയർ എന്നിവരെപ്പോലെ ചാക്കയാർ സമുദായത്തിൽ പെട്ടവരും വിദ്യാഭ്യാസവിഷയത്തിൽ പിന്നോക്കം നിൽക്കുന്നവരാണെന്ന് അറിയാമോ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I have no information.

Bridge across the Minachil River.

231. *MR. T. S. JAYANTAN NAMBOOTIRI (*Travancore Jenmies, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that a bridge across the Minachil River at Palai is a long-felt want of the people ;

(*b*) if so, why they have not taken up the work of constructing a bridge, in spite of repeated representations ; and

(*c*) whether any amount is sanctioned for the work and included in the coming year's (1111) Budget ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) For want of funds.

(*c*) No.

Roads near the Railway Station at Edappalli.

232. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that the roads in three important places near the Railway Station at Edappalli have been blocked by the South Indian Railway Company ;

(*b*) whether they have received any report from the Executive Engineer at Alwaye and the Division Peishkar at Kottayam to the effect ;

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken ;

(*d*) whether they have received any complaint about such blockades from other places ; and

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